SUBJECT No. 342.

The Hindu girls' school at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk, and Srinivas Dikshit, Shikarpur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The efficient condition in which this school is maintained has been brought to the notice of all officers who have inspected it. It is at present conducted by public subscriptions and a small grant of Rs. 12 from the municipality. As the maintenance of the school in an efficient condition entirely from these sources is difficult, it is prayed that it may be taken over under Government management and that till then Government may be pleased to sanction a grant-in-aid for the school. It may be added that it is the only girls' school in the town at present.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 343.

A girls' school at Sorab.

Messrs. Rama Rao, Sorab taluk, and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—A girls' school may kindly be opened by Government at Sorab and a mistress posted to its charge, as the Mission girls' school has been closed from 1st July 1913.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 344.

A female teacher for the girls' school at Sagar.

Messrs. A. Narasimhalengar, and H. Madhava Rao, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The strength of the girls' school at Sagar is nearly 100. Several girls leave the school after attaining the age of ten or eleven for want of a female teacher in the school. To enable the girl pupils to be educated at least up to the Lower Secondary standard, it is prayed that a competent mistress may be posted to the institution.

Reply of Government.—Noted. If female teachers can be got, Government will be glad to sanction the funds required.

SUBJECT No. 345.

A factory for the manufacture of sandalwood oil and paper at Shimoga.

Mr. P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality

Summary of discussion.—The subjects of manufacture of paper and sandalwood oil appear to be under the consideration of the Economic Conference. As proper facilities for starting these industries exist in this town, it is suggested that a beginning may be made in this direction. This step will also materially improve the condition of the town.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 346.

An industrial school at Shimoga.

Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk, and P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The establishment of an industrial school at Shimoga may be kindly sanctioned to afford facilities for the technical education of pupils desirous of following industrial callings.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 347.

The Bhadra project.

(1) Messrs. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk, and P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality.

(2) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) This project may be started as early as possible as it is a very useful work of irrigation. It was sanctioned several years ago but has been kept in abeyance for some reason or other. The necessity for starting the work has been repeatedly pressed on the attention of Government, as the tract to be favoured does not enjoy rainfall sufficient for growing wet crops.